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In re Application of:  
Wallace

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Serial No. 09/932,065

Group Art Unit: 2632

Filed: August 17, 2001

Examiner: D. PREVIL

For: **A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PREVENTING THEFT OR LOSS  
OF A PERSONAL ITEM**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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*DECLARATION OF Jerry Haynes*

Dear Sir:

I, *Jerry Haynes*, declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney, Registration No. 42,646.
2. I am responsible for the prosecution of the above-identified United States Patent Application.
3. I received an Advisory Action, mailed April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, that denied entry of a Amendment After Final filed on March 30, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
4. I advised the Applicant of the comments in the Advisory Action and that a RCE or continuation would be required if Applicant desired to continue prosecution. I also advised Applicant of the requisite fees for continued prosecution.
5. Applicant forwarded me the requisite filing fees as soon as Applicant had the fees available.
6. Applicant's delay in forwarding the requisite fees for filing were due to Applicant's financial difficulties and a death that occurred in Applicant's family.
7. I have not received notice of abandonment of this case, however I am filing this petition in anticipation thereof.

Declaration

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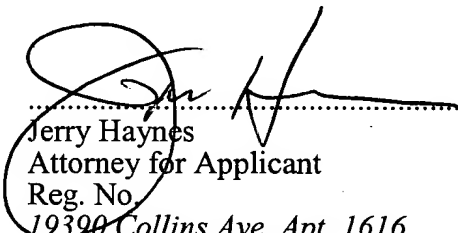
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8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

10/25/04



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